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MINING IMPROVES -- Politika, No 13094, 20 Nov 48

The miners of Majdanpek, like their comrades in the "Rovinj" mine in Istria, finished their production of rites under the 1948 plan in October. The Breza coal mine fulfilled its 1948 plan 45 days ahead of schedule, and the smelters at Trepca and Bor have just completed their plans.

The 1948 plan for coal was 30 percent greater than the 1947 one, and the plan for nonferrous metals was over 20 percent greater.

NEW ROPEWAY OPERATING IN A SERBIAN MINE -- Borba, No 291, 2 Dec 48

A new ropeway and an industrial track connecting the ropeway with a new pit were put into operation on Republic Day [29 November] at the Alksinac coal mines [in Serbia]. The ropeway will lower transport costs by 30 percent and free a large number of trucks for other needs.

BOSNIAN IRON MINE MEETS PLAN -- Borba, No 304, 18 Dec 48

The Ljubiša mine [in Bosnia] met its 1948 plan 14 days ahead of schedule.

ANTIMONY MINE BEATS PLAN -- Borba, No 291, 2 Dec 48

The Bujanovac antimony mine completed its 1948 plan for ore production on 22 November, 39 days ahead of schedule.

The veins known at the beginning of the year could not have provided more than 10 percent of the ore called for under the plan. Consequently, continual prospecting has been necessary throughout the year.

At the beginning of 1948, equipment was insufficient, and compressors were often overburdened. Now the mine has its own electric power plant, and there is a compressor to be used only for boring. Cool cars and rails now replace the wheelbarrows in which ore used to be transported for a distance of 200 meters or more.

SERBIAN LEAD MINE FULFILLS PLAN -- Borba, No 289, 29 Nov 48

The workers' collective of the Trepca lead mine met its 1948 plan on 28 November. The plan for refined lead was fulfilled 100 percent; refined silver, 104.92; bismuth, 104.95; zinc concentrate, 125.34; concentrated pyrites, 104.91; and raw ore, 96 percent.

LEAD AND ZINC MINE FULFILLS PLAN -- Politika, No 13097, 3 Dec 48

The 1948 production plan of the Mezice lead and zinc mine is more than 50 percent greater than the 1947 plan, but the miners expect to complete it by 9 December. The October plan was fulfilled 110.8 percent in the mine and 102 percent in the smelter, while the flotation plan was fulfilled 107.44 percent.

MERCURY MINE MEETS PLAN -- Borba, No 288, 28 Nov 48

On 24 November the pit of the Idrija mercury mine fulfilled its 1948 production plan. The smelter has not yet fulfilled its plan.

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